RG104 E-1 Box 185

Chicago March 13 1894

U S Mint Philadelphia

Enclose please find Bank
Drafts Con 9 Hundred & 2
25 Cent Pieces Sunday March 11
I had the Lives to Gentlemen
in Keen Bros & Souther
by Mistake I threw them
in a Stove and Run Right
Remove of it But I risk
I gess nobody Read one of them
Papers in the Stove If it
as I Put up to the Treasurer
in the City and he Tell me
to Send it to the Mint

$0.57

Yours Truly
Lew Brindelstine
in Care of No 36 N Indiana St

NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 185

Chicago
March 12, 1894

U.S. Mint Philadelphia

Enclose please find some silver coin 2 half dollar & 2 25 cent pieces Sunday March 11. I had the silver & 3 dollars in clean books up to gather by mistake I threw them in a stove and that what remains of it what I wish if you would send me other money in the place of it as I went up to the U.S. Treasurer in the city and he told me to send it to the Mint.

Yours Truly
Geo. Mendelson
In care of No. 36 W. Indiana St.

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$0.57